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TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJ: AKRIDGE TRAVEL

REF: ABU DHABI 403

1. MR ROY AKRIDGE, A U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICER, HAS COMPLETED TWO WEEKS IN TEHRAN CONDUCTING TRAINING SESSIONS FOR IRANIAN CUSTOMS AND NATIONAL POLICE NARCOTICS OFFICERS. HE WISHES TO ACCEPT A PERSONAL INVITATION TO VISIT ABU DHABI WHICH WAS EXTENDED TO HIM WHEN MR. HAMAD ALSABAH, CHIEF OF U.A.E. CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT, WAS A STUDENT OF HIS RECENTLY IN WASHINGTON. VISIT IS PRINCIPALLY UNOFFICIAL, BUT IF EMBASSY ABU DHABI HAS NO OBJECTION, AKRIDGE MIGHT DISCUSS WITH HOST POSSIBILITY OF LATER U.S. CUSTOMS TRAINING TEAM VISIT. AKRIDGE PROPOSES APPROXIMATELY TWO-DAY STAY IN ABU DHABI BEGINNING SUNDAY, APRIL 14. REGRET INCONVENIENCE, BUT VISIT CANNOT BE POSTPONED AS AKRIDGE EXPECTED SOON THEREAFTER IN WASHINGTON. AKRIDGE WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE EMBASSY OFFICERS PRIOR TO LOCAL CONTACT, BUT WILL NOT REQUIRE FURTHER EMBASSY SUPPORT.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM PRIORITY IF MR. ALSABAH IS IN COUNTRY AND CAN MEET WITH AKRIDGE APRIL 15 OR 16.
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